

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

I did not receive notice of this until after deadline date, in a bulletin published today, 1/6/02 and although I know it is too late, I wanted to let you know that I oppose loosening rules designed to promote and protect diversity in the media. Also, I want to be notified of any future postings for public comment PRIOR to the deadline date.